

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 1

(Test items developed for skills measured in CAT-5)*

Skills

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| 1.0 Language Mechanics | 2.2 Distinguishing Complete Sentences from Fragments and Run-ons, and Identifying the Simple Subject and Predicate in Sentences |
| 1.1 Identifying the Appropriate Use of Capitalization and Punctuation in Sentences, Phrases, and Clauses | 2.3 Identifying Sentences that best Complete Stories, that most Appropriately Act as Topic Sentences, and that most Effectively Develop Topic Sentences in Paragraphs |
| 1.2 Identifying the Appropriate Use of Capitalization and Punctuation with Proper Nouns, Titles, Contractions, Possessive Nouns, and Pronouns | |
| 2.0 Language Expression | |
| 2.1 Identifying the Appropriate Use of Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs, Adjectives, and Adverbs Within the Context of Sentences | |
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CAT-5 LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER EDITION - GRADE 1

Teacher Says: Look at Sample A. Read the four sentences. Find the sentence that has the correct capitalization and punctuation. Fill in the circle by your answer.

SAMPLE A

- the store is open.
- Where is the zoo
- Lori has new shoes.
- My mom jogs?

Teacher Says: You should have filled in the circle by "Lori has new shoes." This sentence has the correct capitalization and punctuation. Work questions 1 through 7. Remember you are looking for the sentence with the correct capitalization and punctuation. Stop when you come to the words "STOP HERE".

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 he dug a hole.
 Then he watered the seeds.
 next we watched them grow
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2. the dog is brown
 He likes to play.
 he has a big ball
 My dog is big
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3. the grass is green
 the pool is big.
 The water is cold.
 i like to swim.
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4. We want to the beach.
 i found some shells
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STUDENT EDITION

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